

**CALENDAR ITEM  
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PRC 7806.1  
M. Schroeder

**GENERAL LEASE – RECREATIONAL USE**

**APPLICANT:**

Sweetbriar, Inc., a California Corporation

**AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:**

Sovereign land in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 8000 North Lake Boulevard, near Kings Beach, Placer County.

**AUTHORIZED USE:**

Continued use and maintenance of two existing mooring buoys.

**LEASE TERM:**

10 years, beginning November 15, 2014.

**CONSIDERATION:**

\$754 per year, with an annual Consumer Price Index adjustment.

**SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:**

Insurance:

Liability insurance in an amount no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Other:

1. The proposed lease contains a provision requiring the Applicant to obtain authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoys within two years after the adoption of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Ordinance Amendments and approval of the amended ordinances. This is a continuation of the process the Commission used from approximately 1995 to October 2008 when TRPA adopted an FEIS and Ordinance Amendments supported by the FEIS. In September 2010, the U.S. District Court invalidated the FEIS and nullified the Amendments. When additional information is available, Commission staff will advise the Commission on any suggested modifications to the process used by the Commission

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pending resolution of the TRPA FEIS and amended ordinance issues.

2. Lessee expressly acknowledges and agrees that issuance of a lease does not substitute for, or provide preference in, obtaining authorizations from TRPA or any other regulatory agency for the improvements authorized by the Commission.

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. Applicant owns the upland adjoining the lease premises.
2. On October 6, 2004, the Commission authorized a General Lease – Recreational Use to Sweetbriar, Inc. for two existing mooring buoys. That lease expired on November 14, 2014. The Applicant is now applying for a General Lease – Recreational Use.
3. The staff recommends that the Commission find that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15300 and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905.

4. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq., but such activity will not affect those significant lands. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

**EXHIBITS:**

- A. Land Description
- B. Site and Location Map

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the Commission:

**CEQA FINDING:**

Find that the activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061 as a

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categorically exempt project, Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

**SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:**

Find that this activity is consistent with the use classification designated by the Commission for the land pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use to Sweetbriar, Inc., a California Corporation, beginning November 15, 2014, for a term of 10 years, for the continued use and maintenance of two existing mooring buoys as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B (for reference purposes only) attached and by this reference made a part hereof; annual rent in the amount of \$754, with an annual Consumer Price Index adjustment; and liability insurance in an amount no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

## **EXHIBIT A**

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### **LAND DESCRIPTION**

Two parcels of submerged lands situated in the bed of Lake Tahoe, lying adjacent to Lot 1 of fractional Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 17 East, M.D.B.&M., as shown on Official Government Township Plat approved November 10, 1865, County of Placer, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

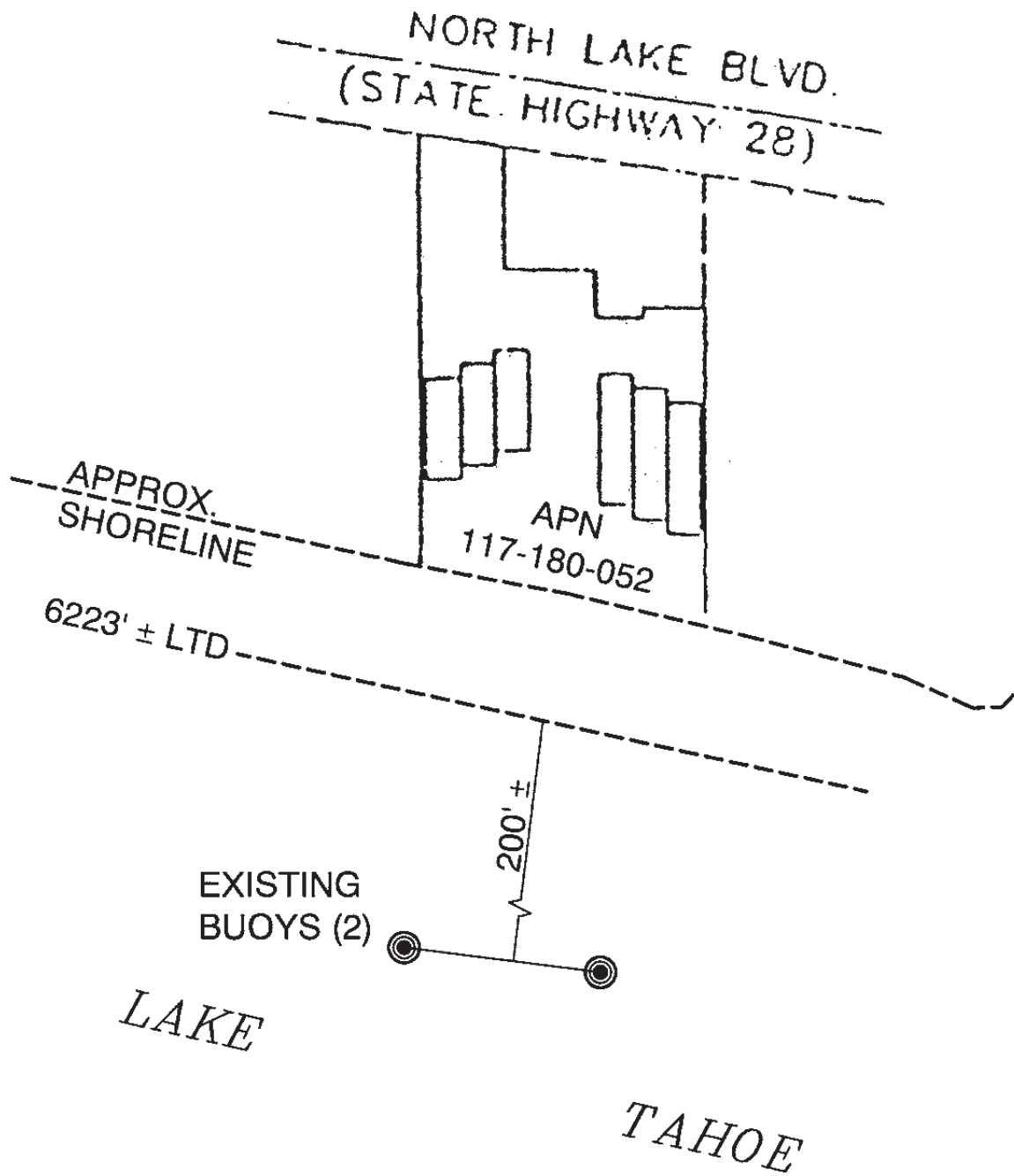
Two circular parcels of land, each being 50 feet in diameter, underlying two existing buoys lying adjacent to those parcels described in Exhibit "A" of that Corporation Grant Deed recorded November 30, 1995 as Document Number 95-064413 in Official Records of said County.

Accompanying plat is hereby made part of this description.

### **END OF DESCRIPTION**

Prepared 11/18/2014 by the California State Lands Commission Boundary Unit.





## EXHIBIT A

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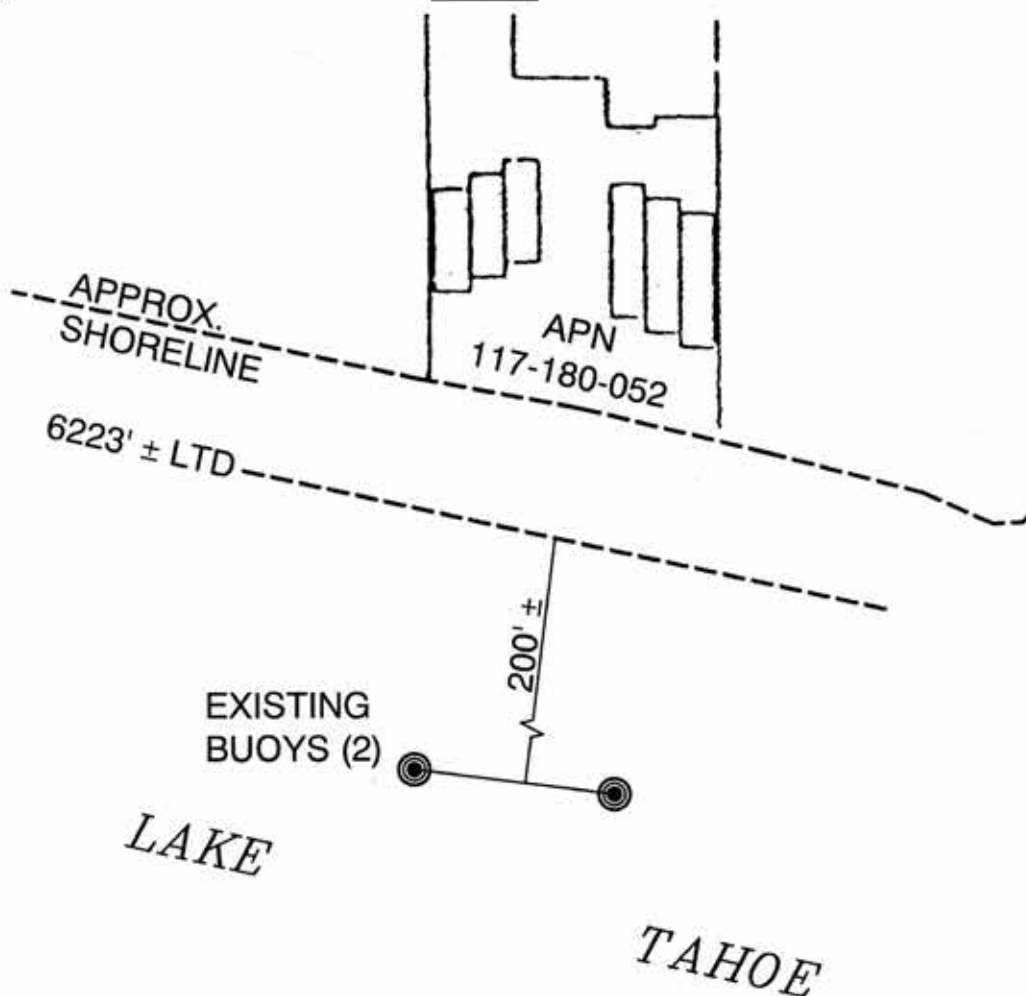
LAND DESCRIPTION PLAT  
PRC 7806.1, SWEETBRIAR, INC.  
PLACER COUNTY

CALIFORNIA STATE  
LANDS COMMISSION



NO SCALE

## SITE



8000 NORTH LAKE BOULEVARD, NEAR KINGS BEACH

NO SCALE

## LOCATION



MAP SOURCE: USGS QUAD

This Exhibit is solely for purposes of generally defining the lease premises, is based on unverified information provided by the Lessee or other parties and is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed as, a waiver or limitation of any State interest in the subject or any other property.

## **Exhibit B**

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SWEETBRIAR, INC.  
APN 117-180-052  
GENERAL LEASE -  
RECREATIONAL USE  
PLACER COUNTY



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